(d) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The New Delhi Municipal Council makes allotment of flats in accordance with the provisions of Allotment of Accommodation (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963.

(b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that no case of irregularities being committed in the matter of these rules has come to their notice.

(c) and d) Do not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

Official languages of the Delhi Government

3643. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Delhi has decided to make Hindi language as the sole official language in the administratton of the national capital;

(b) if so, what are the steps taken to protect the interests of the citizens migrated from non-Hindi States to the national capital to communicate with the Delhi Administration; and

(c) whether the Government of India propose to advise the Delhi Government to have English also, alongwith Hindi, for administrative purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Under the Offical Languages (Use for Official Purposes of the Union) Rules, 1976 as amended 1987) Delhi is covered in 'A' Region. In accordance with the policy laid down for official languages for 'A' Region, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have directed all offices under their control to transact business in the Official Language, Hindi. Besides Hindi, use of English, Urdu and Punjabi languages is prevalent for the convenience of citizens from non-Hindi speaking States coming to the National Capital.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

Criminal proceeding against CRPF personnel

3644. SHRI M. A. BABY Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether criminal proceedings were instituted against some of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel whose services were terminated;

(b) if so, what was the outcome of proceedings in the Court;

(c) whether those personnel against whom criminal proceedings were instituted and have been discharged by the criminal courts, have been reinstated in the service; and

(d) if not, by when are they likely to be reinstated with full back wages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The personnel were discharged from the criminal charges by the Court.

(c) No Sir. The personnel were dismissed on the ground of their indiscipline, disobedience of lawful command and desertion of their posts and duty and not on the ground of criminal charges. These dismissal order have not been set aside by any Court.

(d) There is no proposal with the Government for reinstatement of these personnel.